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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents
Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Applicant Number	09/741,919
Filing Date	December 20. 2000
First Named Inventor	Leonardus H.M. Sevat
Group Art Unit	2614
Examiner Name	Brian P. Yenke
Attorney Docket Number	PHN 17,833

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. [X] Previously submitted

i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 10, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously field on _____

iii. [] Other _____

b. [] Enclosed

i. [] Amendment/Reply

ii. [] Affidavit(s)Declaration(s)

iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. [] Other _____ (may not be a brief)

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i)

b. [] Other _____

3. **Fees**

a. [x] The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORENY, OR AGENT REQURIED

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